

Immunisation is also carried out at the Schools.

4. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supplies

The parishes of Leyburn, Middleham, Patrick Brompton, Preston, Harmby, Bellerby and part of Carlton Highdale have piped water supplies under the control of the Council. At Leyburn the supply failed to keep up with the demand during August and September. The Council's fire trailer pump was used to pump water into the mains from the Whipperdale tank. This supply had not been in use since 1926. This pumping went on for a period of nearly four weeks, until the Cranchow level began to yield a sufficient quantity.

Patrick Brompton supply continues to be difficult to maintain. The engine does not stand up well to long periods of work. The windmill is useless for the purpose of lifting water. The deep well pump has to be watched constantly. Obtaining labour to carry out repairs at a moments notice is always a problem.

Bellerby Village.—During September the spring did not yield sufficient water to fulfil the village needs, and Bedale R.D. Council pumped water from their well into the mains for several weeks until the flow of this improved. The concrete dam erected by the Bedale R.D. Council will have to be extended in order to prevent this trouble occurring annually.

Plans have been prepared by the Council's Engineers for proper water supplies to the following villages :—Preston, Newton-le-willows, West Witton, Constable Burton, East and West Hauxwell, Hunton, Patrick Brompton and Thornton Steward. These schemes ought to be carried out at the first opportunity.

Agglethorpe, Arrathorne, East Witton, Finghall, East Serafton, West Serafton, Carlton, Spennithorne, Redmire, Castle Bolton and Wensley have piped supplies, privately owned.

Sewerage

Leyburn, Middleham, Castle Bolton, East Witton and Swinithwaite have stoneware sewers laid to sewage works. Plans are being prepared in respect of Bellerby, Harmby, Hunton, Preston, Newton-le-Willows and West Witton.

Scavenging

The Council undertakes to remove house refuse in the parishes of Middleham and Leyburn. They undertake the removal of house refuse and the cleansing of privies in the parishes of Arrathorne, Hunton and Hornby. The refuse tips at Middleham and Leyburn are unsuitable. Night soil is deposited on arable land but with increasing difficulty.

The whole of the Rural District ought to be scavenged, and the refuse disposed of either by an incinerator or on properly controlled tips. The tips at Leyburn and Middleham are controlled.

Rivers & Streams

Streams at Carlton, Harmby, Bellerby, Hunton and West Witton are all being polluted by domestic sewerage. The provision of sewers in these villages is an urgent necessity.

Camps and Camp Sites

There are no camps or camp sites in the district.

Sanitary Inspector

	Inspections made.		Notices served.		
	Inspections	Informal notice	Complied	Statutory notices	Complied
Council's Works	171	—	—	—	—
Housing	21	13	12	—	—
Dairies, Cowsheds	18	7	7	—	—
Workshops	—	—	—	—	—
Slaughter Houses	203	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—
	413	21	19		

Disinfection

Disinfection. Fumigation by Formalin of 8 premises was carried out during the year.

Bed Bugs

None in area

Meat

A Slaughterhouse was opened on the 12th January, in Leyburn. It is the whole of the fresh meat for Aysgarth and Leyburn Rural Districts is being killed. It is controlled by the Ministry of Food. The actual work being done by the Contractors.

MEAT INSPECTIONS.

(c) denotes Casualty animals.

CONDEMNATIONS.

	Beasts Cows Sheep Calves Pigs					1941	Beasts Cows Sheep Calves Pigs					Offal
	(c)	(c)	(c)	(e)	(c)		(c)	(c)	(c)	(e)	(c)	
Jan. 1941.	—	18	73	—	13	Jan.	—	—	—	—	—	51lbs.
Feb.	26	6	103	2	17	Feb.	—	1	2	—	—	72 „
Mar.	9	10	69	2	22	Mar.	—	2	1	1	1	41 „
Apr.	26	16	126	7	71	April	—	2	4	2	2	178 „
May	29	12	158	2	34	May	—	2	1	—	—	32 „
June	47	1	13	2	356	June	1	3	1	1	1	50 „
July	57	2	3	3	701	July	—	1	4	3	—	263 „
Aug.	59	4	3	6	578	Aug.	—	1	1	1	2	157 „
Sept.	66	1	5	1	703	Sep.	—	1	1	—	2	141 „
Oct.	28	4	3	5	836	Oct.	—	2	—	—	1	108 „
Nov.	26	4	11	16	622	Nov.	—	6	2	1	—	104 „
Dec.	21	1	18	17	775	Dec.	—	2	1	1	—	357 „
Total	394	17	118	50	5100	Total	1	25	18	10	9	1553 „

Milk

There are 307 wholesale and 31 retail purveyors of milk. Structural improvement of Cowsheds has slowed up considerably. Materials being difficult to obtain.

Schools

The Schools are fairly satisfactory. Privies should be converted into Earth Closets and cleaned out frequently.

Swimming Pools

None in area.

Housing

D.
5. HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1941.

The Evacuation Scheme and other Civil Defence measures were carried out by the Sanitary Inspector upon the Council's instructions. This work made it impossible to carry out any systematic housing inspections during the year.

The eight dwellings erected by the Council to replace those scheduled as unfit or overcrowded are still occupied by the War Department, and the Council on behalf of the Ministry of Health for use as a Hostel for evacuated children.

Housing Act, 1936—Overcrowding :

The undermentioned are particulars of houses known to be overcrowded. In many cases the dwellings are unfit for human habitation. It is impossible to keep accurate records of dwellings that are overcrowded as a result of the war, i.e. houses where bombed out friends or relatives are staying for an indefinite period, or where the wives and families of serving men are lodged. The latter usually move off as soon as their husbands are transferred to another district. Care has been taken to ensure that official evacuees are not placed in overerowed dwellings.

A—(1)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year	...	...	...	15
(2)	Number of families therein	...	...	...	15
(3)	Number of persons dwelling therein	...	...	...	93
B—	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported in year	...	...	...	0
C—(1)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved in year	...	...	...	1
(2)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	...	...	...	7
D—	Particulars of any cases in which Dwellinghouses again became overcrowded after Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding.	0			

F.
6. NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

Age—	1	2	3	4-5	10	15	20	35	45	55	Notified	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Small Pox											Nil	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria						1					1	1	Nil
Scarlet				1				2			3	3	Nil
Puerperal											0	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia					1			5	2		6	Nil	Nil

General

Measles 101 cases notified. Paratyphoid 1 case, 25 hrs. notified removed to Hospital.
No Vaccinations or Re-Vaccinations have been performed by M.O.H.
Influenza, some Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria occurred.

Cancer

6 deaths.

Opthalmia Neonatorum.

Cases notified—Nil. Treated at home—Nil. Vision unimpaired—Nil.

Tuberculosis Notifications.

AGE	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Deaths			
	M	F	M	F	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	M	F
0—1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	2	3	...	...	1	1	...	...
35	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64 up	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	3	1	...	1	1	...	...

Reported from Registrar-General :

Pulmonary Deaths, 2. Non-Pulmonary, 0. Opthalmia Neonatorum, 0.

No action under the Prevention of Tuberculosis Regulations, 1925, was required.

Things requiring attention :

Scavenging for the whole district, and the acquisition of suitable tips for the disposal of refuse.

Houses have been provided by the Council to take the place of those scheduled as unfit for human habitation, but were rendered uninhabitable & are not yet repaired.

I AM,

YOURS OBEDIENTLY,

GEORGE COCKCROFT.

